

DUCK HUNTING
IS GOOD ON
LAKE OKEECHOBEE

The Everglades News

WATER ELEVATION
January 15, 8 a. m.
Lake, 180 feet.
Canal, 153 feet.

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THOUSAND ACRES TO BE PLANTED BY END OF WEEK

BEAN, TOMATO ACREAGES
DEPEND ON WEATHER

Plantings At Same Stage In
Canal Point-Pahokee Dis-
trict As Last Year

Seed sufficient to plant between 1000 and 1200 acres of beans has been sold by dealers in Pahokee and Canal Point and an additional quantity of seed has been sold by dealers at West Palm Beach and Moore Haven. Orders are still being placed with the dealers by farmers. If sunny weather prevails for the next week, a total of 1000 acres will have been planted by the end of that period. It appears from this that as much as 1750 to 2000 acres may go into crops before the end of the planting season.

Tomato seed is being planted between the rows of beans in about half of the acreage so far put in. The larger plantings of tomatoes is yet to come.

J. E. Carter said on Tuesday afternoon in answer to a question that he had made orders for a total of 608 bushels of seed snap beans this winter and was still ordering from time to time. Six hundred bushels of seed will plant 750 acres, it is estimated, as about three pecks are planted to the acre.

Information is lacking as to the progress of planting in the South Bay and Clewiston-Moore Haven districts.

Bean-planting is at about the same stage in the Canal Point-Pahokee district that it was a year ago. W. F. Buchanan planted on February 5 of last year and sold \$200 worth of beans from an acre. Beans planted by him February 20 brought good prices. The files of The Everglades News show that the heaviest shipments of beans last year were in the latter part of March and good prices continued well into April.

STATUS OF WORK IN PAHOKEE DISTRICT

Rock and sand for the Pahokee drainage district pumping station have been moved on the site and the pile driver moved to the location. Dean Stone of West Palm Beach was here this week with the blueprints to start the work shortly for D. O. O'Hara, of West Palm Beach, the contractor. The cement that will be used in making the concrete is held back until it is required for immediate use.

A. A. Sturgis, who is directing the ditching operations in the district, went to Moore Haven this week and got a lighter which was placed in canal No. 1 and on which the ditching machine will cross the canal, thence to move to the location at which it will start digging. The ditching work has been held up by the wetness of the land and the inability to get the machine across the canal. The lighter is the one Contractor Tom M. Bryan is using on a job at Moore Haven.

The ditcher was gotten across No. 1 canal Wednesday.

Good Moving Pictures At Pahokee Theater

Employees of the railroad construction companies and residents of all of the country from St. Lucie canal to Canal Point are reminded in an advertisement in this issue that the Pahokee Theater is offering good entertainment two nights a week—Wednesdays and Saturdays. Pahokee is only four miles from Canal Point and as the show starts at 8 o'clock there is ample time for people to drive down and see the show and get home by bed-time. As good pictures are shown at the Pahokee Theater as are shown in West Palm Beach or Okeechobee, even if Pahokee is not as large a town. No one has a right to complain that "there's nothing going on here" as long as they have chance to attend a good moving picture show twice a week.

FREE CAMP SITES

Motoring tourists this week began making use of the sugar company land on the ridge north of Canal Point as a camping place. This was in advance of formal opening of the camp the sugar company will establish by clearing and leveling the ground. The camp is to be opened as a means of bringing in men who will work in the cane fields during the harvest which will open about the first of February. Theodore E. Kintz have also opened a camp, their land being north of the sugar company's.

CANE STATION MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED FROM CANAL POINT

PRICES ASKED FOR LAND
SCARES DIRECTOR

Louisiana Sugar Men Accompany
Dr. E. W. Brandes On
Visit To Canal Point

Sugar cane grown at the cane-testing station is being tested this week by Sidney T. Sherwood, of Washington, D. C., a chemist from the bureau of plant industry. Three tests are made of the cane, to determine purity and content. Peter J. Klappach, assistant pathologist of the same bureau, has been assigned to the station to breed from seed produced from the specimens sent here from all sugar cane producing sections of the world and is installing equipment for that purpose.

Dr. E. W. Brandes, of Washington, senior pathologist in charge of sugar plant investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, under whose direction the cane testing station was established, came this week to supervise the several branches of work. He is also acting in matters for the Sugar Cane League of Louisiana in a movement launched last week for the growing of seed cane at the Canal Point station, the seed to be sent to Louisiana for planting.

The bureau with which Dr. Brandes is connected probably soon will have an appropriation of \$25,000 and authority to buy land and erect permanent buildings for the cane-testing station. The land at Canal Point on which the station is located is leased but no permanent buildings can be erected with federal funds on leased land. Dr. Brandes is apprehensive that the sugar cane is to be available for a site for the station and buildings will be insufficient because of the price asked for land. He desires ten acres on and near the ridge and if more than \$500 an acre is paid the remaining sum will be so considerably reduced as not to provide the buildings and equipment that are scheduled as necessary for the maintenance of the work at this point. He said this week that he hoped it would not be necessary to seek a new location for the station.

Dr. Brandes was accompanied on his visit to Canal Point by Dr. W. R. Dodson, of Baton Rouge, La., director of the Louisiana Experiment Station and dean of the College of Agriculture, and Dr. W. G. Taggart, vice dean and in charge of the sugar cane experiment station at Baton Rouge, with which the United States Department of Agriculture is cooperating. The cane plantations at Canal Point is free from mosaic disease, but there are infestations in a large area in Louisiana which have reduced the yield so considerably as to excite alarm.

ERECTING DERRICK

Foundation for the big derrick at the sugar mill is in place and a part of the machinery has been fixed in position on it. Surveyors this week set the stakes for the guy lines, of which there will be two on each side of the canal, the guy lines to run from a point on the derrick high above the ground.

TRACTORING TOWNSITE

Land leased by J. C. Cone from L. N. Simon and G. A. Watkins was tractoring this week and will be planted to beans, tomatoes and other vegetables by Mr. Cone. The land embraces lots in the Canal Point townsite south of the canal.

TRACK FOR F. E. C. IS WITHIN 2 MILES OF CANAL POINT

TRAINS HERE BEFORE END
OF THE MONTH

Lift Span To Be Put In Bridge
At Canal Point This Week;
Start St. Lucie Bridge

Rails of the Florida East Coast's Okeechobee-Miami extension were within two miles of Canal Point Wednesday when the track-laying crew quit work for the day, and the pile driver was a mile in advance, followed by a crew that lays timbers across the tops of the piling and makes the temporary foundation for the ties to which the rails are later attached. Foreman Gay estimated Wednesday that the rail-laying crew would lay 800 to 1000 feet for the day and that the construction trains would cross the bridge at Canal Point before the end of the month. Trains hawling sand and rock follow the track-laying crews and dump the material with which the track is brought to grade.

While the railroad is approaching Canal Point from the north, a pile-driver crew that started at the site of the station less than a mile south is working north to meet the crew coming from the other direction.

The lift span in the bridge over West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point will be placed this week if rough weather on the lake does not make it impossible for a derrick barge to hold a proper position from which to lift the span in place. The frame of the bridge, more than 60 feet high, is riveted to girders and leveling the track north of the counterweight boxes are ready to receive the filling of concrete.

Three hundred men are at work on the railroad between Okeechobee and Canal Point, part of them surfacing the grade and leveling the track north of St. Lucie canal. There are 60 men in the crews working south of St. Lucie. The main camp will be moved to a location near Canal Point within two weeks.

With the Canal Point bridge practically completed, a part of the crew of erectors has moved to St. Lucie canal, where a permanent bridge will replace the temporary trestle.

Rain Halts Travel On State Road No. 8

Heavy rains at Lake Annie have made two miles of state road No. 8 impassable, the Palm Beach Post reported yesterday, and quotes R. Y. Patterson as advising that motorists must attempt to cross until the road is repaired, which is expected to be in a day or two.

Daniel Downey, who was superintendent on Conners Highway, was the first person to buy a ticket on the Seaboard Air Line railroad for a trip out of the city.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM NON-RESIDENTS SOLICITED BY THE EVERGLADES NEWS

Until now The Everglades News has not sought subscriptions from persons who live out of the state. We were reluctant to accept such subscriptions for two reasons: the first was that we wanted a large list of subscribers in the Lake Okeechobee country before soliciting out-of-state business and the second was that the available out-of-state business was with persons who own land in this region but whose land was not protected against overflow.

We are now prepared to accept subscriptions from out-of-state residents and all others. Such subscriptions are solicited to the equipment of the readers of this paper are asked to speed the news.

The Everglades News list of subscribers in the Lake Okeechobee region has attained proportions that warrant this change in policy. There are many communities in the Glades where a paper is received by every white family. Additions to the equipment of the printing office and plans for a larger building and an increase in the office force warrants a campaign for out-of-state subscribers, among the non-residents who own land in this region.

A copy of the petition for an election to vote \$990,000 bonds for roads in the Everglades is at York's store at Pahokee, where it can be signed by qualified electors. A copy of the petition will be circulated in Canal Point later. Persons who are qualified to sign should not wait for a solicitor to call but should find where the petition is and get their names on it.

ASK HIGH PRICES FOR LAKE FRONTS

W. J. Conners Reported To Have
Offered G. A. Watkins \$50,000 For 51 Acres

Offer of \$50,000 for his 51 acres of lake front land at Canal Point was made this week to G. A. Watkins by W. J. Conners, Mr. Watkins reported Tuesday. The offer was made through J. J. Henderson, who is employed in Mr. Conners' Okeechobee office. Mr. Watkins refused the offer. The Watkins land is immediately north of section 4, which Mr. Conners owns. The Florida East Coast railroad freight and passenger stations are closely adjacent being on the lake fronting section 4.

In an advertisement authorized for insertion in The Everglades News' issue of January 23, L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach prices a 30-acre tract adjacent to the south line of Nemaha subdivision of Canal Point at \$2500 an acre. The tract has 800 feet frontage on Lake Okeechobee.

Live interest is being shown in land at the south end of Lake Okeechobee for which Jeffries, Scullen & Werner are agents. The firm has offices in the National Bank building at Miami. The F. E. C. railroad extension is to run through these lands. The property is in the neighborhood of Belle Glade and South Bay.

William Dietz of Palm Beach is understood to have an option on the 200 acres of land at St. Lucie canal which W. J. Conners is buying from the Southern States Land & Timber Company. The property extends along the lake for five miles.

Negotiations are understood to be under way for the sale by the Consolidated Realty Company of West Palm Beach of a large body of land fronting on Hillsboro and Okeechobee "road canals. This is well matured land suitable for sugar cane and general farming.

For Protection of Glades Land Owners

Acting on a suggestion made by A. L. Mathews, the Everglades Protective Association has been organized. The meeting took place January 8. The officers are: President, A. L. Mathews; vice presidents, E. T. Anderson and Bert Winters; secretary and treasurer, D. H. Conking.

AMOS HAS PLAN TO FINANCE WORK IN GLADES DISTRICT

EXTEND DISTRICT AND TAX
AND SELL WATER

Advices That Work Be Pushed
Energetically and Completed
In Four Years

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 12.—A new plan of financing the Everglades drainage project is contained in a resolution drawn up by Ernest Amos, comptroller. With the suggestion that it be submitted to the legislature this spring, the resolution has been forwarded to the trustees of the internal improvement fund for study.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, funds for drainage operations in the Everglades will be practically exhausted by the time the legislature convenes, leaving a bonded indebtedness against the district of \$9,050,000, the major portion of which carries a 6 per cent interest rate; the unissued reserve of \$1,300,000 being wholly insufficient for our needs, making it imperative for further bond issue to be provided at the coming session, and

"Whereas, the board has heretofore been on an enforced budget of \$95,000 a month which has held back its operations and retarded the work considerably, but now the time is opportune for making provision at the coming session of the legislature for enough funds to complete the work to be available as needed from time to time, so that the work may be pushed intensively along all fronts, and

"Whereas, owing to the low assessed valuation and small population of the district it will be impractical, if not impossible, to float additional bond issues without overcoming those conditions, and

Work Should Be Speeded

"Whereas, the work should not stop nor allowed to be halted but rather speeded up intensively to make that vast fertile region, the back country and future hope of the lower east coast and elsewhere, available now and safe for crops at all seasons of the year, and

"Whereas, by extending the boundaries east and west and leaving a small ad valorem tax, never to be more than one-half mill on the dollar, over the whole district as enlarged, the operations can be readily financed to completion and the present outstanding indebtedness funded advantageously at a lower rate of interest, and

"Whereas, by extending the boundaries westward and to the north and applying the beneficial tax, the Kissimmee river can be brought under control and a canal, the equal of the St. Lucie, be dug through the Caloosahatchee river to furnish additional insurance against lake overflow and incidentally provide a practical water route from the Atlantic to the Gulf, and

"Whereas, in order that the tax burden may not bear too heavily upon the land owners before the lands are brought into productivity the bond maturities can and should be extended as far into the future as practical, and

"Whereas, that redemptions of lands held by the trustees under drainage tax certificates be allowed to be made hereafter by bona fide owners thereof and their successors in title, in the same manner as state tax certificates may be made, that is by paying the face of the certificates, all omitted taxes and penalties thereon, and

Water Inadequate

"Whereas, from what has heretofore transpired before this board from time to time it is evident that the water supply of Miami, if not the entire lower east coast, is wholly inadequate, quite unsatisfactory, and likely to become acute in the near future, and water—good water and plenty of it—is the absolute necessity of every community everywhere, and

"Whereas, Lake Okeechobee is an asset of the whole district of great potential value, that can furnish an inexhaustible supply of good water to the whole of the east coast region as well as afford a bountiful supply for irrigation.

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A GOOD MOVE

Announcement is made from Tallahassee that meetings of the trustees of the internal improvement fund and the commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District are to be held regularly each week. The step was taken, it is stated, for convenience of the public, in order that people can go to Tallahassee with the assurance that they will have opportunity to take up business with the board at a fixed time.

This is a satisfactory response to a just criticism that has long been made. Residents of the city of Tallahassee should be benefited by the new order of things, for it will remove one of the grounds for demand that the state capital be moved to a more accessible location. It is an acknowledgment that the old order of affairs was wrong.

Heretofore a man who had business with the commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District never knew when he would have opportunity to transact it. Appointments usually meant nothing to a majority of the members. Thus public and private business suffered.

The arrangement for regular meetings of the state boards will also weaken the demand for the removal of the office of the chief drainage engineer to a point in or adjacent to the district. If people can transact business with the principal there will be less disposition to transact it with a subordinate.

THE GOVERNOR IN ACTION

(Since the following editorial was written Comptroller Amos has submitted a financing plan and program of work for the Everglades Drainage District. Comment on Mr. Amos' proposals is reserved for next week.)

Bitter complaint about the time taken to execute contracts for public works has been read in Miami newspapers, and similar complaint has been noted in both of the Tampa daily newspapers. The disgust felt by the public because of delays by contractors on work in West Palm Beach and throughout Palm Beach county is widely felt and known. It is not recalled, however, that the conditions about which complaint is made in Miami, Tampa and West Palm Beach existed in Jacksonville.

John W. Martin, now governor, was mayor of Jacksonville for three terms. There may be some relation between the circumstance of no delays on public works in Jacksonville and the circumstance that Mr. Martin was the mayor of that city.

One of the first acts of the new governor was to call upon Judge H. B. Phillips, chairman of the state road department, for an explanation of the delay in road construction. Chairman Phillips responded promptly. It is now announced that the governor intends to attend the meetings of the road department board.

Governor Martin is chairman of the board of trustees of the internal improvement fund and chairman of the board of commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District.

There has been marked and unnecessary delay in executing the plan of reclamation of the Everglades. The two old members of the drainage board—Hon. Ernest Amos, state comptroller, and Hon. J. C. Luning, state treasurer—and the chief drainage engineer, Mr. Fred C. Elliot, probably have excuses for the delay. Hon. Rivers H. Buford, the attorney general, and Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, have been on the board a shorter time than Mr. Luning and Mr. Amos. They with the governor, Mr. Martin, constitute a majority of the board. They and the governor have it in their power to change the policy toward Everglades drainage and speed it up. They can accept or reject the explanations Mr. Luning and Mr. Amos make.

Governor Martin and his associates should not accept excuses for the delay if such acceptance is to make a justification for a policy in the future that has prevailed in the past. Before the governor accepts the view, for instance, of Mr. Luning, in his view implies no greater speed in work, interested persons resident in the Everglades should be heard.

In the long run it is the Legislature

that fixes the policy of Everglades Drainage District administration, by authorizing or withholding authority for financing and by giving particular directions, but the disposition of the Legislature unquestionably will be to support a policy outlined by the commissioners.

There is profound dissatisfaction with the way affairs are being handled in the Everglades Drainage District. The governor appoints the members of the state highway board; he does not appoint the commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District. If the commissioners of the district, as the board is now constituted, are not disposed to reform the administration, there will be necessity for appeal to the Legislature. If it chances, as it probably will, that the views of residents of the Everglades and the views of Governor Martin agree, there is a certain to prevail in the Legislature.

ACREAGE IN DEMAND

Construction of Conners Highway, the Florida East Coast railroad and the Seaboard Air Line railroad has been an influence in creating a condition that has made a heavy demand for tracts of unimproved land, usually described by the term acreage. Until the past year the interest of buyers of real estate was chiefly in business property, city lots and water front property, and such tracts as were immediately in line for subdivision into lots for homesites. With the ocean on one side and a chain of lakes and marshes on the other, West Palm Beach was confined to a narrow strip of the "green ridge," and this caused a congestion that reflected itself in high prices for the land so located. The demand for acreage is the best proof of a widespread belief that West Palm Beach is actually to be a city. It is the most significant and heartening thing that has happened since the town was established, for it proves that the city is to spread and grow in its enlarged area.

Land in the section of Palm Beach county between the county seat and Okeechobee has raised in price very largely in the past six months and sales continue to be made. Probably a good many or most of the buyers are not very clear in their minds as to what they are going to do with the land now that they have it, being content to do in the future what they have done in the past, that is, to follow some one else's lead, which has proved a profitable policy in dealing with business property and ocean front property. Clearly some one is buying with very definite ideas.

WHERE MEN MAKE GOOD

A man living in the Upper Everglades may be a poor man one year and a rich man the next year. The United States is the best and greatest nation in the world because it is the land of greatest opportunity; there are few parts of the United States where the opportunities for big and quick profits are as many and as available to all as here. Of course, the profits come out of taking risks, but the risks are small in proportion to the rewards.

When Bulwer-Lytton, the British novelist and dramatist, planned a play that is famous under the title "The Lady of Lyons" he selected France and a certain period of revolutionary history as the place and time because they provided the marked contrasts needed for dramatic effect. France had been ruled by the Bourbons, the Revolution disposed of the dynasty, estates were confiscated, the rich and powerful became poor and hunted; poor and obscure men were raised to high station, and after an interval they were swept away; and Louis Napoleon and his reign, and Napoleon was exiled, and a dynasty was reinstated, and then "the one hundred days" in which Napoleon was monarch again, and again his exile. There had never been such a set of ups and downs in history.

But so far as individuals are concerned, as striking contrasts can be afforded in the Lake Okeechobee country, with the difference that there are more ups than downs.

A family can flit into the lake region, stopping here because they haven't 23 cents cent to buy another gallon of gas and take them 20 miles further, be grub-staked on a sharecropper deal, make a bean crop in 55 days, collect \$5,000 as their share, buy five acres of land and make \$10,000 more within 12 months. The Louisiana Lottery never offered anything like it. The cost of a ticket in this lottery is no more than four months' work, and the grand prize is a big one.

The big money that can be made in this region is made when frost catches truck crops in California, Texas and Louisiana. It is a better gamble here than in those competitive trucking districts because there is less likelihood of frost here. This is the only trucking region in the world in which fertilizer is not used. It has a practical monopoly of green vegetable markets when the appetite of millions of people in the north calls most strongly for that which we can supply. It is close to the great consuming centers than any other trucking region in the south. The land is easily cultivated. These are some of the reasons why the man in the Everglades who is poor today may be rich next year.

And on the other hand, the risk is smaller, because at best he cannot lose in five years as much as he can make in one year. Use of the land, the seed, the planting and the harvesting are small—less than the possible profit. The paying out of money can be stopped before the time of possible losses starts. It's the greatest country in the world.

BOND ISSUES

Orlando Reporter-Star.

Eleven newspapers that came to our desk in a single day told of bond issues either proposed or to be voted upon. Among these St. Petersburg is advocating a bond issue of a million dollars for the building of a causeway. St. Pete knows how to build a city that will draw like a magnet. Palm Beach will vote on a nine hundred, ninety thousand dollar bond issue in January. Both Bradenton and Manatee vote on bonds for street and other improvements. Lakeland a short time ago voted a million six hundred thousand dollars of bonds and is extending her streets in every direction and building activities are following rapidly. And thus cities and towns are pushing forward in their development.

Sarasota, one of the cities of south Florida that is making great progress, but a short time ago voted a large bond issue, and it has now a great building program, one that is ahead of its public improvement program. The county in which Sarasota is located recently voted a bond issue, and any one who drives over that county will admit that of all counties, that county needs road improvements if it is to develop and keep pace with the progress around it.

When all selfish and base motives are laid aside, and the mind left free to function fairly, it becomes apparent to everybody that the cities, towns and counties that have made substantial progress, and are continuing to do so, are those that have had the vision to vote bonds judiciously and press forward. It will be discovered that every county, city and town that followed a clear vision in this respect has made commendable progress, and the taxables have increased far faster than bonded indebtedness. Those that refused to vote bonds for public improvements have made no progress.

Several cities could be pointed to that a dozen years ago had an equal chance with Orlando, and that are today outdistanced by the City Beautiful. And it can be shown, too, that Orlando has a lower tax rate and a less bonded indebtedness in proportion to its taxables, than those that attempt to criticize bond issues. Growing cities and towns demand constant expenditures. Bonding is the legitimate way to meet public improvements—it is the recognized way. Every effort to side-step issues involving the issuance of bonds for public improvements has traveled in a circle and come back to the bond issue to do the very things that were sought to be avoided by the economically near-sighted or biased reasoner. It will come to that again in this city no matter how cleverly the opponents may try to cloak it in order to hide their selfish motives.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 29, 1924.
Enclosed find remittance. Send me your paper. I have heard of your articles about drainage in the Everglades and I want to see them. Thanking you for giving publicity to some of these things the publicity of which was long denied.
W. H. REYNOLDS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5, 1925.
Enclosed find check for \$2 for renewal of my subscription. You are publishing a most excellent paper and just what that section of Florida has greatly needed. More power to you. I shall be in Canal Point sometime during the summer and hope to call on you.
J. A. JOHNSON.

4724 Greenwood Ave.

VERO VEGETABLES

VERO, Jan. 10.—The bean harvest in this section is now at its height and carload lots are leaving for northern markets every day. S. E. Rice has 10 acres west of the city that has been pronounced the prettiest field ever seen in this section. He made his first heavy shipment Monday. The Harris Brothers are heavy shippers, as are the Monroes and others. Prices are not quite as high as a week or more ago,

but this is usual at the first of the year. Eggplants, peppers and cucumbers are also being shipped daily, but in lesser quantities.

A considerable acreage of tomatoes has also been planted. The largest planting is that of the Harris Brothers and a number working with them. They have out 150 acres. Many are planting two or three to 10 or 20 acres. The total will run up to 200 or 300 acres in this immediate vicinity.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Now Is The Time To Build

YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY LATER

With the railroad and all the other developments, houses will be needed this fall and winter.

Any kind of a building can be rented at a good profit.

As good a way as any to make money is to have a building for rent or sale. East Beach can't grow if it hasn't got houses for the new-comers.

Ask the contractor or carpenter to get his prices on lumber and other building material from us.

Okeechobee Lumber Co., Canal Point, Fla.

Farm and Grove Lands

The Palm Beaches are developing at such a rapid rate that it is only a matter of a very few years until all desirable lands within a radius of twenty miles will be needed for subdivision purposes.

LOXAHATCHEE is only thirteen miles in a straight line from Poinsettia Street and is located on the main Cross State-Conners Highway.

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SERVICE - COURTESY - CONSERVATISM

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
		Caloosahatchee	North New River	Hillboro	St. Louis	St. Louis	Palm Beach	North New River	South New River	Caloosahatchee	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
Sunday, Dec. 28	Upper Pool	194	192	199	194	192	190	130	4.2	4.6	2.7	3.3	1.6
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gation which will be sorely needed in time to come, not far off, and

"Whereas, the furnishing of water at wholesale to the cities along the east coast from Palm Beach and West Palm Beach south by aqueducts from Lake Okechobee is not only a practical proposition, but one that will prove highly remunerative on a low rate; moreover, it is a project that can be financed by a bond issue against prospective revenues from water sales upon which the principal and interest would be a first lien; the surplus, which is sure, may then be used to assist in carrying and retiring the Everglades drainage district bonds, and

Are Joint Problems

"Whereas, these two great projects are indissolubly bound together and are of such vital public importance that they should be carried out by this board, pushed energetically and be finished during this administration as one of its greatest and most beneficial accomplishments.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that application be made to the legislature—

"First. To extend the boundaries of the Everglades drainage district east and west upon which an ad valorem tax may be levied of no more than one-half mill on the dollar along with the other portions of the district.

Second. To extend the boundaries of the district westward, and north to take in the Kissimmee river valley section, to which the beneficial taxes will be applied.

"Third. To authorize a bond issue sufficient to complete the drainage work as rapidly as possible, and also refund the outstanding bonds at a lower rate of interest, the same to be available as needed, the interest rate not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent with maturities pushed as far into the future as practical.

"Fourth. To authorize the laying of aqueducts from Lake Okechobee to the Palm Beaches and down the east coast to Miami, or below, for furnishing water at wholesale to cities along the route. To provide a bond issue sufficient to carry out this purpose to be secured by the revenues from water sales. After providing for retirement of principal and interest on the bonds the residue to be used on the obligations of the Everglades drainage district.

"Fifth. That our chief drainage engineer prepare estimates of the needs of the district to carry out the program outlined above.

"Sixth. That the attorney of this board, in consultation with the chief drainage engineer, prepare bills to be presented to the legislature to carry out along practical lines the ideas expressed in this resolution."

Amos Gives Views

Regarding the plan Mr. Amos personally has written the following to The Post:

"Enclosed please find copy of a resolution introduced by me yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district. At my request the resolution was laid on the table subject to call in view of the importance of the sub-

ject matter, to enable the members of the board to digest it.

"This is a matter of great importance to the state, as I see it, and something that should be handled at the next session of the legislature, but as it may be necessary for a campaign of education to be carried on between now and the convening of the legislature I am starting in time, so that everybody will be fully informed about it.

"ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller."

EVERGLADES DRAINAGE WILL OPEN BIDS TODAY

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 13.—Bids will be opened here tomorrow by the Everglades drainage board for excavations in the North New River canal, near Fort Lauderdale, for 31 miles. A dozen or more inquiries for specifications have been received.

APPROVE BOND ISSUE

Directors of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, at their regular meeting on Friday, went on record as approving the proposed bond issue of approximately \$900,000 for new roads through the Everglades. The motion to approve the proposed issue was adopted after a special committee had given a report on the project.

GLADES WEATHER

Okechobee
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending January 11, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
4	79	56	0.00
5	75	54	0.10
6	78	55	0.00
7	81	56	0.00
8	80	57	0.00
9	81	57	0.00
10	84	68	0.00

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Moore Haven
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending January 10, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
4	74	55	---
5	81	63	---
6	76	64	---
7	76	62	---
8	78	66	---
9	83	58	---
10	82	64	---

A. C. MOWAT,
Cooperative Observer.

MOORE HAVEN

MOORE HAVEN, Jan. 9.—Dr. J. W. Comp, a former resident of Moore Haven, died at his home in Edmond, Okla., last month. He was 84 years old.

The Carl Wittrock 10-acre farm south of town has been sold to J. O. McClay of St. Petersburg. Mr. Wittrock will remain in Moore Haven.

Litigation between the City of Moore Haven and C. M. Busch, trustee, on account of taxes is still under way. A decree against the city has been cancelled and the case reinstated.

The Holloway dipper dredge has completed more than two miles of the lake levee and is now near the syrup mill and working toward Clewiston. Bert Woolf's Bay City machine is making good progress in the Newhall district.

Fred Hendricksen, who sold the Sanitary bakery a few months ago, has bought it back and has returned from Miami and again is a resident of Moore Haven.

Two hundred persons have taken out library cards and 177 persons are making use of the cards and taking out books.

FLORIDA PERMIT GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Weeks approved today the applications of the Florida, Western & Northern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across Istokopoga creek, 16 miles southwest of Sebring.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

PAHOKEE

Rev. A. J. York returned Wednesday after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York are confined to their rooms with the gripe. Miss Hazel Boyd is doing the clerking in York's store.

Dr. Spooner has had a severe case of the gripe. No one ever sympathizes with a doctor. He might as well get well and forget it.

We are having quite an epidemic of colds and gripe, several persons being confined to their homes by the colds. Grandmother Maxwell is very sick with the gripe.

Officers-elect and some of the members of the Masonic lodge met at Pahokee Wednesday evening in preparation for the installation of the lodge in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson moved into the Baxter house at Bacom Point, Mr. Robinson having bought the place from Mr. Baxter last summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. W. McLarty, who will make her home with them.

We regret to advise that our Chamber of Commerce has seemingly expired (from over exertion?) or gone into winter quarters. Really, we could have done quite a bit of service in and for the community. Guess we had better open up again with a new lease on life.

A good many of the farmers are getting a few acres of beans and tomatoes in the ground. Outlook for a good crop of tomatoes is especially good, with the water going off the diked land faster than anticipated. On the whole a better crop than last spring may be looked for.

Our mail service has been rather bad this week on account of the Bay Isle being on the ways for repairs and the Indian River having to go to Moore Haven on another run. No notice seems to have been given the captain of the mail boat, Mr. Fultz, that the Indian River would be taken off, hence no mail Saturday or Monday. We expect to get our mail more often from now on, but will never fail to kick at the service we do get no matter how good.

Mr. Stone is assembling the materials for the large pumps for the Pahokee Drainage District but it will be some time in March before they will be operating. The ditching machine has been moved into that part of the district back of the Pelican river. The ditches that were dug are doing wonderful service, the water is moving off much faster than expected, and the ditches are almost half full of muck, too, washed in during the high water. George Crawford's right of way crew has started clearing for the ditching machine again. They have been laid off for a long time.

Blackberries in America

Some variety or other of blackberry is cultivated in all parts of the United States except in southern Florida, part of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and sections of the western states where hot, dry winds destroy the ripening fruits.

Accounting for "inder"

Justice may wear a "inder" in its eyes to save herself from discouragement at the sight of the work she ought to do.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

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Men Sick, Work Stops on Bulkhead at Point

'Building of bulkhead on the lake front between Bacom Point and Pahokee is shut down because several of the men in the convict camp are too sick to work the hammer. Deputy Sheriff Verner said yesterday. The dragline machine, which is understood to be operated by the state drainage board, is making slow progress. The dike and bulkhead are broken through at two places south of the point at which the dragline is now located. Not being able to run the piledriver because of lack of a full crew, Mr. Verner had the other men in the camp fill some holes in the Bacom Point road and then put them to work on the road between Pahokee and Canal Point.

PAHOKEE'S TROUBLES

Pahokee has made blunders. Complaints have been quite strong; For some secured their lawyers. To save them from the wrong. They'd have the judge remove them Outside the sorry place. Before their homes were ruined, And they themselves disgraced. They said, "the stores are shanties. But little can you buy, You can not get a blanket; Or clothes." They did not try. They made light of the council, The clerk and marshal too; Pahokee sure is sorry. If all they said is true. I'll not take space to mention The things we here can buy. But if we needed saw-mills, They'd keep a good supply. The most of us use tractors, They keep a few on hand; The things all stores exhibit, Are those that's in demand. Most of us love Pahokee, Because it is our town; It fills our hearts with sorrow, When others run it down. But it will be a city, And it will not be long; For these few minor troubles, Will help to make it strong. —FRANK FRIEND.

Renan on Religion

Religions are false when they attempt to prove the infinite, to define it, to incarnate it (if I may so speak); but they are true when they affirm it. The greatest errors they import into that affirmation are nothing compared to the value of the truth which they proclaim.—Ernest Renan.

No Wealth in Oil Shales

The United States bureau of oil shales has conducted tests which disprove the hysterical reports that gold, silver, platinum and potash have been obtained in paying quantities from oil shales. That it is not commercially possible to recover any of these materials has been demonstrated by the assays.

WANT ADS

EGGS FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for setting; \$2 a dozen.—Mrs. R. Boe, Pahokee.

FOR SALE.—Three purchased Rhode Island cockerels, at \$2.50 each.—Guy W. Sharon, Pahokee.

LOST.—Bunch of keys, with washer marked with initials W. H. Finder, please leave them with Olaf Boe at the post hall.

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CANAL POINT

O. P. Griffin and A. T. Chasoh visited Fort Pierce Monday.

Mrs. C. Tedder and children are visiting W. C. Tedder's family in West Palm Beach.

J. E. Carter sent out \$1,400 worth of skins Tuesday, the shipment going by insured parcel post.

F. J. Watkins was up from West Palm Beach this week. He brought seed potatoes, which he is planting on his land north of the canal.

W. C. Tedder and family of West Palm Beach visited Charles Tedder and family the latter part of last week.

Andrew Turner, formerly of Paris, Ky., and later of Dunnellon, Fla., is assisting in the offices of The Everglades News while the special edition is being printed.

Henry Gravenberg of Jeanerette, La., a sugar mill expert, arrived this week to have charge of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's mill during the grinding season that will start next month.

Freight from Okeechobee for the sugar company was brought in by the Bernice Tuesday afternoon, part of the cargo being large timbers that will be placed for use as deadmen to help hold the big derrick.

Rev. W. K. Piner, pastor of a church in Miami, and J. W. Popham of Atlanta, spent the week in the vicinity of Canal Point. They drove up in a car and loaded it with provisions and supplies for a camp trip.

Miss Cora Williams has been employed by Mrs. W. A. Adams to assist her in the post office, the department having made a small allowance to apply on clerk hire. Business of the office is increasing steadily.

A signboard with the words "Conners Highway, to the East Coast," has been placed near the bridge. It is understood that a large number of road signs have been placed on the highway and roads connecting with it.

W. R. Shackford is enjoying a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Campbell and Mrs. James Lundregren, who came last week. The visit was a pleasant surprise, as he had been out of communication with some of his relatives. One of the ladies is from Maine and the other from New York.

J. U. Free and F. H. Webb of Homestead stopped in Canal Point Sunday night on their way home from Tallahassee. They say the acreage of tomatoes at Homestead will be reduced considerably. They were lucky enough to encounter J. C. Coyne and to learn from him the methods used on East Beach in making big crops.

R. J. Morrissey of Danville, Ky., a building contractor, stopped in Canal Point Tuesday and looked over the country with a view to locating. "This is a great country," he said, as he noted the smoke of the construction train of the contracting firm that is building the railroad and saw the acres upon acres of vegetables and looked at the rich black soil. He will take good reports of the Everglades to his Kentucky friends when he returns home.

Many persons interested in sugar cane visit Canal Point. Among the visitors this week were P. T. Jackson of Boston, Mass., and John F. L. Curtis of Chicago, the latter a member of the firm of Clement-Curtis Company, stocks and bonds dealer. They were guests of F. E. Bryant and E. T. Anderson of the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company. A party of Kentuckians who were escorted by Harvey Noble of the Consolidated Realty Company of West Palm Beach looked over the plantation and visited the cane testing station last week.

TO REPLANT CANE

Sugar cane hurt by the overflow that followed the October storm is being plowed under on the sugar plantation and the land will be replanted. The land that is being plowed now is north of the canal, between the townsite and the mill.

WEATHER AND MARKETS

Florida: Friday, unsettled and warmer with rain in north portion; moderate east winds.

The temperature was 20 degrees in New York, 25 in St. Louis, 10 in Chicago and 30 in Atlanta Wednesday. Nineteen cars of beans went north from Florida on Wednesday. Bean prices remain low.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Thomas and wife returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Tampa by way of Immokalee and Palm-dale, the other points on the circuit. He expects to remain at home until the first of February and will hold a series of meetings here which will be announced from the pulpit Sunday.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Clewiston Mail Boat Misses Several Trips

East Beach was without mail from Clewiston from Friday night to Tuesday afternoon. The boat Bay Isle was being overhauled at Okeechobee, the Indian River was making trips to Moore Haven for gas, and parts were lacking for the boat Wilma. The telegraph line from Clewiston was out of service and other points could not be communicated with to get parts for the Wilma or another boat. Finally a speed boat owned by Captain A. W. Shackelford of Moore Haven was secured and he brought the mail in Tuesday afternoon. Captain John Fritz, who runs the Bay Isle, accompanied him. The Indian River took the mail out yesterday.

SOUNDING THE LAKE

The cruising yacht Elsie III put in at Canal Point Wednesday and laid over that night. She put in here to deliver supplies to the Geodetic Survey crew that is placing towers and signals and laid over that night because the lake was rough. The men on the Elsie are sounding the lake. A chart showing the shores of the lake and the depths in exact locations will be made from the data the surveyors are obtaining.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Malcolm W. Bigg, auditor for the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company until recently, is now located at 2474 East 74th street, Chicago.

John Newhouse, an Okeechobee pioneer, has returned to Geerworth. While the water was going off after the flood he stayed in Fort Lauderdale.

C. P. H. S. NEWS

Editor—Sadie Cochran. Janie Harrell was absent Monday. S. E. Gamage has joined the business arithmetic class. We sure miss him in our geometry class.

The copies of Literature and Life were received Monday by the various classes and they seem to be very interesting, especially to the fourth year students, as they were getting tired of writing themes and arguments.

Carl Cone has been absent for several days. We hope he hasn't quit his good.

Miss Christine Mizell was absent Monday, as she had an appointment with the dentist at Okeechobee.

A copy of "The Cimicracan" has been received by the school from the War Department. It is the Annual of Camp McClellan. This camp is located at Anniston, Ala., and is for the purpose of training boys and young men between the age of 17 and 24 in better citizenship and preparedness in the defense of our country. All expenses while there are paid by the government. The conditions necessary for entrance are to be of good intelligence, to be in good physical condition, and of good character. There are several on the ridge who wish to attend Camp McClellan. This camp is held from July 3 until August 1. The Cimicracan comes in handy, showing the various phases of the life at Camp McClellan. S. E. G.

JOKES

S. E.—My, but that is a beautiful arm you have.

She.—Yes, I got that playing basketball.

S. E.—Do you ever play football?

Someone asks if a woman's choice of clothes is influenced by her mood. Well, lack of them sometimes is.

Solace for flappers: No battle was ever won without powder.

Does this boy show any evidence of breeding.

Yes, he scratches his head continually.

Henry, do you believe in disarmament?

Not unless I hear someone coming.

ANOTHER FAMILY COMES TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Conners, formerly of Pekin, Ill., have come to Canal Point to make their home. Mrs. Conners is a niece of D. Watts, the West Palm Beach jeweler, who came out Wednesday to help them get settled. A 12x16 house has been erected on Mr. Watts' lot near Tedder's hotel and Knight's store and a larger building will be erected in front of it and connected as soon as lumber and labor can be had. Mr. Conners has rented five acres and will put in a crop.

The Conners' house in Pekin burned with no insurance not long ago and they have come to Florida to make a new start. The Everglades News welcomes them on behalf of the community.

OFFICE OCCUPIED

Office of the sugar company was moved this week to the new building west of the mill. Windows for the commissary section of the building have not been received, hence the occupying of that part of the building is delayed. One end of the former office building will be used as a laboratory and the other end as a recreation room.

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STATE BOARDS TO MEET REGULARLY ON FIXED DATE

REFORM INAUGURATED BY NEW GOVERNOR

Persons Who Have Business With Drainage Board Can Now Get Action

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 8.—A decision was reached today at the first meeting of Governor Martin with all members of his cabinet, to have a fixed time for meetings of the various boards that handle the state's business. The step was taken, it was stated after the meeting, for convenience to the public in order that the people throughout the state may know they can come to Tallahassee on the date fixed with the assurance that they will have opportunity to take up with the boards any business they may have with them.

The date decided upon was Tuesday of each week. At 10 o'clock on that date the Board of State Institutions, which is composed of the governor and all members of the cabinet, will assemble for transaction of business. As soon as such matters as are before it are disposed of, the other boards will be called into session and matters taken up by each one until all business has been transacted. This rule will be varied only when emergencies arise requiring special meetings.

In addition to the Board of State Institutions, others involved are Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Pensions.

The State Pardon Board will continue its policy of holding only two meetings each year, one in the spring and another in the fall.

At the same time it was decided, it was stated that any information concerning actions of the board that might be of interest to the public would be given to the press, unless there was some reason that it would be to the best interests of the state to withhold it until final determination of the matters should be effected.

DRAINAGE FUND

A total of \$835,951 was in the general revenue fund when John W. Martin assumed office last Tuesday. A total of \$431,898 was in the drainage bond fund at that time.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAKES SALARY CHANGE

Salary of J. A. Youngblood of Stuart, the new superintendent of public instruction, was fixed at \$5,000 a year, an increase of approximately \$800, at the first meeting of the new county school board. The salary of the superintendent was formerly \$3,600, with an allowance of \$50 a month for expenses, while under the new ruling the expenses will have to be paid out of the salary.

D. W. Boydston of Lake Worth was named chairman of the board, which is composed also of Edward Mapp of Stuart and A. S. Anderson, the only new member of the board, who represents West Palm Beach. It was decided hereafter that the regular meetings, which will be held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, will be opened with prayer.

The firm of Blackwell, Donnell & McCracken was named as attorneys for the board, and the board decided that a representative of the firm shall be present at each meeting in the future to advise the members on questions that may arise.

The delay incidental to the paying of the teachers was remedied by the adoption of a resolution authorizing the payment of salaries to those employed by the board immediately on receipt of the reports each month. Heretofore these reports had to be passed by the members of the board before the vouchers could be issued, which sometimes resulted in the teachers and others on the pay roll receiving their checks after a delay of a week or more.

First Seaboard Train

OKEECHOBEE, Jan. 13.—Cross state trains from West Palm Beach to St. Petersburg will be operated by the Seaboard Air Line on January 23, the time set for the opening of the new line set for the opening of the new road, according to information given out here today.

It was stated at the engineers' office that the roadbed had been completed except for three-eighths of a mile across Arbutuck slough in Highlands county and all track has been laid except two and three-fourths miles west of Arbutuck creek about half way between Okeechobee City and Sebring.

The temporary trestle over Arbutuck Creek is about completed, while the trestle over the Kissimmee river is being used daily by work trains and the permanent bridge and draw is being put in over both the Kissimmee river and the St. Lucie canal.

WHY ARE ROADS NOT DONE, MARTIN ASKS

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 9.—Governor Martin has taken up with the state road department the question of what is being done to complete the Melbourne-Kissimmee road and the section of the Jacksonville-Waycross road between the Duval county lines and the Georgia state lines.

In a letter to Judge H. B. Phillips, chairman, the governor wrote that he had been advised "that the road between Kissimmee and Melbourne has for years been in an almost impassable condition and that the public has to resort to the use of a privately-owned engine and that cars in order to travel over the said road, and that the charge for the passage by the privately-owned corporation operating the engine and flat cars is from one to five dollars an automobile."

"I am further advised that the road department has been working on, or attempting to work on, this road for the past three years and that the same is not yet completed," the letter continued. "I am writing to ask if this condition prevails and if it does, why? I would further like to be advised when the road department contemplates finishing this road and giving these people relief from these conditions. An early reply will be appreciated."

With reference to the Jacksonville-Waycross road, the governor asked the chairman "when the road department expects to complete this project."

"This road is of vital importance to the people of the state and I am advised that it has been under construction for approximately three years," the letter read. "I am interested in having this information at the earliest possible convenience and a prompt reply will be appreciated."

RIPRAPING CANAL AT ST. LUCIE NO. 2 LOCK

Seventy-five car loads of rock are to be shipped from below Miami to Stuart and moved thence on barges to No. 2 spillway at the east end of St. Lucie canal and dumped behind a wall to protect the canal bank from further erosion. The Everglades News is informed by a resident of Stuart. Sheet piling has been driven on the north side of the canal at that point and it is believed this that the rock will be placed. Ripraping will be extended to other points on the canal that need protection against caving. Captain Clay Johnson's steamboat Osceola is moving the rock from Stuart to the spillway.

PASTOR MAY BE CALLED BY CANAL POINT BAPTISTS

Rev. E. L. Williamson of Vidalia, Ga., preached at the Canal Point Baptist church Sunday evening. A call has been extended to him by the Paho-knee congregation but as it is proposed that he give only one-half of his time to that charge, an arrangement may be made to have him act as the pastor of the Canal Point church in the other part of the time.

STEAMBOAT LILY GOES OUT OF LAKE REGION

The steamboat Lily has gone from the waters that knew it so long. Captain Clay Johnson, who built it at Kissimmee many years ago, has given the boat to his son-in-law, E. P. Dann, and it has been sent to Fort Myers to be thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Dann is in the real estate business at Miami and Captain Johnson stipulated that the Lily not be used for anything but pleasure purposes.

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No. 39 All Pullman 8:00 AM

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers 9:15 AM

No. 33 All Pullman 7:15 PM

No. 29 Coaches and Parlor 9:30 PM

Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers 3:25 AM

No. 30 Coaches and Parlor 7:50 AM

No. 36 All Pullman 9:45 AM

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Big Planter Moves His Operations To Points Further Up Coast to New Land

MIAMI, Jan. 12.—Two rather singular outstanding features mark the opening of the present tomato farming season on the southeast coast of Florida, generally known as the earliest tomato section on the continent. The first and perhaps most serious of these is the prevalence of nailhead rust, a disease which is generally conceded to have occasioned a loss of \$1,000,000 to the growers of this section last year, and which still threatens to further menace the industry.

The second feature is a marked and growing shortage of field labor. This latter condition may be attributed quite directly to two causes—immigration restrictions cutting off importation of colored laborers from the Bahama Islands, and the constantly increasing demand for the services of the colored population already here in the various subdivisions and other development enterprises in the Miami section at a wage in excess of the scale heretofore paid in the tomato fields.

Due to the heavy rains of the past fall and consequent delay in the drainage of water from tomato sections, planting is from four to six weeks later than in normal seasons. Planting is now in full swing and will continue up to about the first of February. It is already apparent, however, that the normal acreage of tomatoes on the lower east coast between Palm Beach and Florida City, for reasons above suggested, will be materially lessened this season.

While it is difficult at this time to make an accurate estimate, competent growers predict that last year's planting of approximately 14,000 acres in the district will be reduced this season by at least 2,000 acres, making the total this year about 12,000 acres. The most extensive cut in area perhaps is in the vicinity of Vero, north of Palm Beach where 3,000 acres were planted last year, and only about 500 acres are now in prospect for the season.

Perhaps the most extensive growers of the region this season are the firm of Hardee & Gentile, incorporated, and of which Capt. M. C. Hardee is the head, who will have out between 1,200 and 1,400 acres. This firm's operations will include about 875 acres in the Miami section. However, Captain Hardee, who has been extensively engaged in the tomato game in Florida for the past 25 years, has this year opened a new field farther north, and west of Titusville, where he is planting 500 acres. The season is a few weeks later there.

The Standard Growers' Association who planted about 1,000 acres of tomatoes in the Miami district last season, will probably set 300 acres less this year. Other heavy operators are McCrimmon & Mathews of the Naranja and Rockdale sections, though their contemplated area could not be learned. McCrimmon & Mathews, who had cut out an early crop on high pine land, were the first to make carload shipments this season. Their early crop was about nine cars.

Fine land tomatoes did not do well this season though a few others around Homestead are said to have shipped an aggregate of around 15 cars of this early crop. The estimate of the Goulds section at this time for the later crop is from 3,500 to 3,800 acres, while the Homestead section will reach near the same figures. The Dania, Hallandale, Fort Lauderdale, Pompano, Deerfield and Boca Raton sections combined are scheduled for about 1,000 acres this season.

W. Palm Beach C. of C. Elects Its Directors

WEST PALM BEACH, Jan. 13.—The new board of directors of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, elected at last night's session will meet Thursday to organize and select the officers for the year.

The following directors were elected: George Albertson, A. S. Anderson, E. D. Anthony, George Bessel, D. G. Binion, Jules Burguières, B. D. Cole, D. H. Conkling, Spencer Latham, M. S. McCracken, J. B. McGinley, R. P. Paddison, T. T. Reese, Frank Wideman and D. L. Williams.

STUART CANNERIES
HOMESTEAD, Jan. 11.—John Bowers, of Bowers & Gillespie Canning Company, of Bedford, Va., is planning to open the company's canning factory at Larkins next month. This is a month later than the opening of last season's campaign, is due to the fall rains which have delayed tomato planting four to six weeks.

Bowers & Gillespie are also opening a canning factory at Homestead this season. It will open about the same time as the Larkins plant.

Under favorable conditions Mr. Bowers may can 40,000 to 50,000 cases in the two plants this season. The Reba Can Company No. 8, new owners of the Webb packing house at Larkins, is remodeling the building for a tomato canning factory to be operated this season by Mosley & Markham Brothers.

W. A. Markham, manager, said the remodeling and installation of machinery would be finished by the middle of February. He estimated a pack for this season of from 20,000 to 30,000 cases of tomatoes.

MOORE SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES BANANA ROOMS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Charles A. Moore of Minneapolis, designer of the Moore system of ventilation, heating and refrigeration, recently completed the installation of his system in the banana plant of W. W. Crenshaw, this city. Mr. Moore is well known to the fruit trade as he has installed his system in many plants throughout the country, but this was his first big job on the Pacific coast. W. W. Crenshaw operates 26 banana rooms.

The installation consists of pure corkboard applied to walls, ceilings and floors in cement and hot asphalt. All partitions are of solid cork type with the wall partitions and ceiling surfaces casted with one-half inch of cement applied in two coats with a smooth finish. Standard cold storage doors were installed with one at the receiving and one at the shipping end of each room. The rooms are refrigerated by 3,000 lineal feet of two-inch lap steel brine coils.

The cold air discharge and warm air return ducts running the length of each room have an opening at the top and bottom which can be adjusted to suit conditions, making it possible to produce any temperature required, as well as increasing or reducing the volume of air. The design of these ducts as well as Moore ventilation system were engineered by Mr. Moore. The ventilation system comprises a 12-inch Moore ventilating appliance, located at one end of each room and connected with the outside atmosphere by means of a large vent pipe, through which fresh air is brought into the appliance.

The Gland That Causes Men To Get Up at Night

The gland that causes getting up at night is known as the prostate and is a notorious trouble maker. It is estimated that 65 out of every 100 men past 40, and many younger men, are often led to a serious operation. The prostate surrounds the neck of the bladder like a wall. Naturally, when the bladder becomes inflamed by poisons which the kidney filter out of the blood, the irritation spreads to the prostate. As the gland swells, it closes the neck of the bladder, making urination difficult and painful and causing pains in the back, head and legs.

An easy way to treat these annoying and dangerous conditions is to take one of two renox pills after each meal. The renox formula has been victorious in thousands of such cases. One authority says it also has a valuable tonic effect. Anybody wishing to prove the value of the formula can get a full-size, two-dollar treatment of the pills under a money-back guarantee by sending the attached coupon to the address given therein. If you prefer, you can pay the postman two dollars and postage on delivery, instead of sending the money with your order. In any case, if you report within ten days that you are not entirely satisfied, the purchase price will be refunded at once, upon request. This is a thoroughly reliable company, so you need not hesitate about ordering the renox if you need it.

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Holland's Colonies
Holland has in her colonial possessions a population of about 20,000,000—more than seven times as large as that of the mother country. The most valuable of her possessions is Java, famous for its coffee.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending January 11, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
5	79	57	—
6	72	59	—
7	77	57	—
8	80	56	—
9	80	54	—
10	80	57	—
11	82	59	—
Average	—	—	—

Sunshine, 53 hours, 15 minutes.
Rain since January 1, 1925, 24 inch.
Gauge above lock, 19 feet; gauge below lock 15.4 feet. Reading made 6 a. m. January 11, 1925.
C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Says Department Has No Banana Bulletins

Because bananas have not been grown commercially in the United States until recently when Florida became a producer, the United States Department of Agriculture has no bulletins on the subject, Dr. E. W. Brandes tells The Everglades News. A letter had been addressed to Dr. Brandes and he replied: "Replying to your letter of December 20, I regret to say that the Department of Agriculture has published nothing on the cultivation of bananas since the publication of a bulletin by Higgins at the Hawaiian Insular Station about twenty years ago. This bulletin has long been out of print, and I am afraid it is unobtainable. There is a very good hand book on bananas by Fawcett, formerly director of the Department of Agriculture in Jamaica. This reference is: 'The Banana; its Cultivation and Distribution and Commercial Uses,' by William Fawcett, published under the auspices of the West Indian Committee, London, Duckworth & Company (1921)."

"This book can be found in any reasonably well-stocked library, or can be obtained from the publishers at small cost. My own interest in bananas was largely concerned with investigation of diseases, and only incidentally with the cultivation."

LAND OWNERS COME TO DEVELOP THEIR PROPERTY

Part owners with J. N. Tyner in section 35, six miles north of Canal Point, F. S. Reynolds of Enid, Okla., and W. P. Reynolds of Perryton, Texas, brothers, arrived in Canal Point Wednesday. Having kept posted on news of this region and believing that the time is ripe for developments, they have come to locate permanently and with Mr. Tyner to begin the improvement of their section of land.

F. S. Reynolds first came here in 1910, and for 14 years he has waited for the railroad which he felt sure would some day be built on the eastern shore of the lake. W. P. Reynolds was first here in 1914. Neither had been here since. Since their purchase of the section with Mr. Tyner some sales of lots and small tracts have been made and the five acres of right of way for the railroad.

F. S. Reynolds may return to Oklahoma after a few days stay here, to close up some business in Enid, but W. P. will remain. Dwelling houses will be built at once.

Clarence Armingher Bingham of Lima, Ohio, has been appointed city manager of West Palm Beach to succeed George L. Wright, whose resignation was asked for by the city commission.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette and wife, of Wisconsin, have made reservations for quarters at a Fort Lauderdale hotel, the manager of the house announced. They are expected to arrive within the next few days.

State Reject Bids on North New River Canal

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 14.—On recommendation of the chief drainage engineer that they were too high, the Everglades drainage board rejected all bids for deepening and widening of the North New River canal from the New River, near Fort Lauderdale, to the north boundary of Broward county. New bids will be received next Tuesday.

The low bid was that of The Arundel Corporation 70 cents a cubic yard for rock excavation and 19 cents a yard for earth excavation. More than two million cubic yards of rock excavation and 67,000 cubic yards of earth excavation is involved in the project.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday permission was received from the state drainage board for a county road on the dike from Hillsboro lock to South Bay. Bids for work on Indiantown road were laid over. County Engineer Butler was sent to Tallahassee to find out how the state highway department is to route the new Dixie Highway.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following precincts for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns for the year 1925. I respectfully urge all Taxpayers to meet me at my different appointments and make their returns.

Stuart, Florida, Precincts 1 and 2, January 26th, 1925.
Palm City, Florida, Precinct 3, Tuesday A. M. January 27th, 1925.
Salerno, Florida, Precinct 4, Wednesday, January 28th, 1925.
Olympia, Florida, Precinct 5, Thursday, January 29th, 1925.
Jupiter, Florida, Precinct 6, Friday, January 30th, 1925.
Kelsey City, Florida, Precinct 8, Saturday A. M. January 31st, 1925.
Lake Worth, Florida, Precincts 21 and 22, Monday, February 2nd, 1925.
Boynton, Florida, Precinct 23, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925.
Delray, Florida, Precincts 24 and 25, Wednesday, February 4th, 1925.
Boca Raton, Florida, Precinct 26, Thursday, February 5th, 1925.
Indiantown, Florida, Precinct 7, Friday, February 6th, 1925.
Riviera, Florida, Precinct 34, Saturday A. M. February 7th, 1925.
Riviera, Florida, Precinct 28, Monday, February 9th, 1925.
South Bay, Florida, Precinct 29, Monday, February 9th, 1925.
Okeelata, Florida, Precinct 27, Monday, February 9th, 1925.
Belleglade, Florida, Precinct 32, Tuesday, February 10th, 1925.
Chosen, Florida, Precinct 33, Tuesday, February 10th, 1925.
Palm Beach, Florida, Precinct 17, Wednesday, February 11th, 1925.
Pahokee, Florida, Precinct 30, Thursday, February 12th, 1925.
Pahokee, Florida, Precinct 31, February 12th, 1925.

West Palm Beach, Florida, Precincts 35, 9 and 10, Monday, February 16th, 1925.
West Palm Beach, Florida, Precincts 11, 12 and 13, Tuesday, February 17th, 1925.
West Palm Beach, Florida, Precincts 14, 15 and 16, Wednesday, February 18th, 1925.
West Palm Beach, Florida, Precincts 36, 37 and 19, Thursday, February 19th, 1925.

West Palm Beach, Florida, Precincts 18, 20 and 38, Friday, February 20th, 1925.
All taxpayers unable to meet me at the different appointments can make their return by calling at my office in the court house at West Palm Beach, Florida, at any time prior to April 1st, 1925.
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